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PRINCE2® 7 Virtual Foundation & Practitioner course outline

Introduction

The PRINCE2® 7 course provides participants with the fundamental knowledge of the PRINCE2® 6th edition including the seven processes, seven principles and seven practices central to running a project using the PRINCE2® method. This course advances the participant's skills, enabling them to participate effectively as a contributing stakeholder in a project using the PRINCE2® 7 edition .

Course details / objectives

The Prince2® 7 course includes the fundamental content found in the 6th edition and then includes enhancements some of which are included below:

1. The five integrated elements now includes the “people” dimension as the 5th element
2. The vital role “people” play in successful delivery of a project is studied, as is the role of the project manager to maintain a supportive project ecosystem in which all team members feel safe, motivated and eager to collaborate and co-create
3. The differences between leadership and management are discussed leaving the learner with insight on why “leadership” is the preferred style to stimulate teamwork and motivate team members
4. The six performance targets are enhanced by a seventh, viz. sustainability. When reporting project progress, the progress towards achieving sustainability targets should be reported on
5. A deeper understanding between the organizational and project ecosystems gives clarity on how the change management activities positively influence project success
6. The role of the project manager receives wonderful enhancement as the role becomes aware of the organizational design and development throughout the project life cycle
7. Four carefully chosen project scenarios are included, to illustrate how tailoring the three project delivery types – can all be included in Prince2® 7
8. The use of the four types of plans is illustrated with the use of the four project scenarios
9. The seven processes are enhanced by information on how the practices are applied in the principles and how process responsibilities are assigned in RACI tables

Who should attend?

Project managers, consultants and support staff needing a comprehensive understanding of all aspects of the project lifecycle along with the key management documents that should be created during each stage of a project.

The standard package inclusions

When purchasing the course, you will receive a foundation **exam voucher** that will enable you to write the foundation exam and grant you access to an eBook copy of the Prince2® 7 reference manual.

During a pre-course meeting, you will receive a pre-course study guide, a memory map and a list of suggested items that you should highlight in your eBook. By performing the pre-course preparation, thoroughly progress during the course week will be enhanced.

Just before the start of the course, a **Learner Workbook** will be couriered to you (for you to use during the course).

The Learner Workbook will include copies of all slides used, the PRINCE2® 7 syllabus, sample exams and the examination rationale - explanation of answers to questions.

For the practitioner part of the course you will be provided with two sample practitioner exam papers. Answers and the rationale for answers (from the examiner), will also be included.

The costs for the examinations are included in the course.

Duration and Delivery

The foundation course is done during the first 3-days of the course, with the foundation exam usually written on the morning of the fourth or fifth day.

The practitioner course is completed during the fourth and fifth days and the practitioner exam is usually scheduled for the following week.

Evening work and exam information

During the evenings of the course, delegates should plan to spend time reviewing the day's work and preparing for exams. The foundation exam is a one hour closed book exam made up of 60 questions. The pass mark is 36 (60%).

The practitioner exam is a 2.5 hours (plus possible extra time) open book exam (eBook only), comprising 70 questions. The pass mark is 42 (60%).

Pre-course work

Ideally, for two weeks before the start of the course, participants should spend approximately 12 hours preparing. The pre-reading consists of familiarising yourself with the contents of the PRINCE2® 7 manual. For more information regarding the reading, please refer to the Pre-course study guide.